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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Docket No.
MM4454

In Re Application Of: Jiro HITOMI, et al

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/910,208	07/20/01	Maher M. Haddad	01109	1644	4894

Invention: NOVEL CALCIUM BINDING PROTEINS

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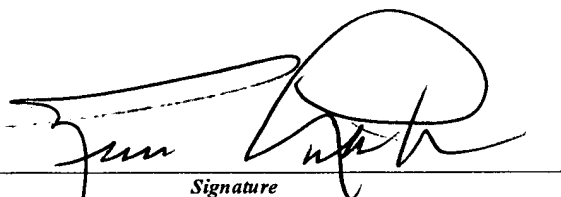
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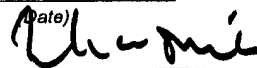
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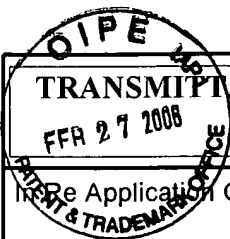

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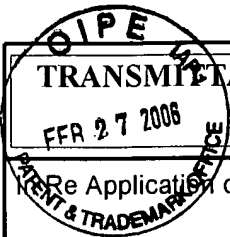
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☒ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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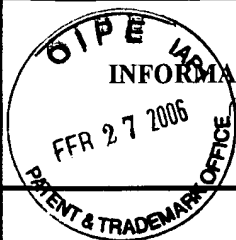
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		Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications 225, 0. 146-150 (1996) Copy of Office Action citing Japanese application.

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